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SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX CLEARANCE REQUESTS

REF: (A) STATE 230362; (B) STATE 259140;

1. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF REFS A AND B WHICH ASK EMBASSY TO OBTAIN SCIENTIFIC CLEARANCES FOR ALPHA HELIX. WE PRESUME FROM DATES GIVEN IN REFTELS THAT ALPHA HELIX WILL ENTER ECUADOREAN WATERS O/A JANUARY 20 AND REMAIN UNTIL FEB. 15. IN OTHER WORDS, REQUEST IS FOR ONE CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION DURING WHICH TWO DISTINCT TYPES OF RESEARCH WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, IS THERE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO RESEARCH PROJECTS AND WILL ENTIRE SCIENTIFIC TEAM CHANGE ON 26-27 JANUARY, OR ONLY THE CHIEF? WE ALSO NOTE DISCREPANCY IN THE DRAFT OF THE ALPHA HELIX AS REPORTED IN REFS A AND B. WHICH IS CORRECT?

2. WITH REFERENCES TO FEBRUARY 10 PORT CALL IN BALTRA, EMBASSY NOTES THAT WATER, FUEL AND PROVISION SITUATION IN GALAPAGOS IS VERY TIGHT. WE RECOMMEND SCRIPPS INSTITUTION BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT IT'S SHIPS AGENT CAN ARRANGE THAT PORT CALL.
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